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· .	4-302992*	October 26, 1992	Japan				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 91334/1974 (Laid-open No. 18349/1976), Ibigawa Denki Kogyo K.K., February 10, 1976.*

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